

New Year Greetings

This bank appreciates the business entrusted to it during the year 1915. It will be the purpose of the Officers and Directors of this institution to give every assistance possible during the coming New Year, which will be profitable to the patrons of this Bank, and we wish for the patrons of this institution a good measure of prosperity during the coming year.

The First National Bank

Capital . . . \$200,000.00
Surplus . . . 60,000.00

COLO. DUE FOR DROUTH

By United Press.

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 26.—Colorado's winter wheat crop, to be harvested by late autumn, is being threatened by a severe drought. The crop is being threatened by a severe drought. The crop is being threatened by a severe drought.

MONEY TO LEND.

On farm lands and well improved Chickasha property. Farm money is cheap, and on best terms. Two plans for handling city loans. See us at once.

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Short Stories OF THE TOWN

Miss Yoder's Mother Dead.

Miss Lela Yoder, mother of the Chickasha branch of the Pioneer Telephone company, left for El Reno, Okla., yesterday to be with her mother, who died last night.

Joint Installation.

The Royal Neighbors and the M. W. A. will have a joint installation of officers on the night of January 15 at the K. P. hall. A luncheon will be served after the installation. Mrs. Emma Hargland and Mr. Oldham of Guthrie will install the officers.

Adolph High Dead.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon High this morning received a wire from an Elmer Sanitation announcing the death, in that institution last night of their son, Adolph High. It has been ascertained that the body of the young man will be taken to Oklahoma City for interment tomorrow.

Yemen Policy Paid.

C. R. March, correspondent of the local homebased American Yemen this afternoon, paid to John Arnold of Lancaster, Ky., the face of the policy held in that order by Bruce Cobb Arnold, the fireman killed on the passenger train in the Agawan wreck on the morning of November 13.

Cause Unknown.

Southbound Rock Island derailed in Chickasha at 8:15 o'clock every morning, arrived strictly on time this morning. Latest advice given out at the Rock Island headquarters failed to explain the reason, but stated that good connections from the snow were probably responsible.

Republicans Back.

The Republican State Central committee which closed its session in Oklahoma City yesterday had as guests of the body from this city, Judge Eugene Hamilton, W. H. Dwyer and Myron Humphrey. J. W. Kayser of this city, member of the state committee from Chickasha, also attended the meeting.

Belgian Relief Work.

Mrs. P. C. Stacey has been designated by the state Belgian relief organization as chairman in charge of the work in Chickasha. She is planning some active steps toward raising relief funds here and will be glad to hear from anybody who desires to cooperate with her. Mrs. Stacey lives at 922 Iowa and her telephone is No. 542.

Greek Grappler Here.

John Kilonis, the mighty Greek grappler, who thinks he is going to clean Oscar Dotson, Chickasha's wrestling blacksmith, is reported to be in the city, ready for the bout at the Kozy, Saturday afternoon. Kilonis is a big fellow and in fine condition, but Dotson isn't worrying over the outcome of the battle.

Just a Callopie Whistle.

It was not a fire alarm which caused a large portion of the population of Chickasha to rush to the doors last night and listen to the wailing sounds and then harass central by calling up and asking where the chances to be. It was one of those callopie, screaming, screaming, panther-yelling, blood curdling peace disturbers which take the place of the honk honk contraptions on some autos.

Says Wheat Needs Rain.

Deputy Stringfield of the sheriff's office, has just returned from a business trip to the western portions of the county. Mr. Stringfield states that agricultural conditions seem good where he has been, but says wheat is beginning to need moisture badly. The extra heavy acreage needed wheat last fall, Mr. Stringfield thinks, will give Grady county the bumper yield next summer provided timely rains will fall this winter.

Police Court Grinds Again.

Following a season of inactivity the Chickasha municipal court ground with exceeding fineness this morning. And the grinding consisted in the main of declaring a number of bonds forfeit. During the late hours of Wednesday evening, in answer to complaints received from the section of "Two" street, whereon sin walks hand in hand with the everyday affairs of life, police officers were called to arrest four of this world's fallen angels who make Chickasha their place of abode. And each of these fallen fair ones when brought before the barred doors of the police station, deposited ten bucks for her personal

appearance in court this morning. With the coming of the morning and the calling of the names from the blotter none of the defendants responded and with the resulting order of the judge enriched Chickasha forty dollars, United States money.

Making Money Greasy.

It has been written that a banker of somewhere-or-other in this broad land has offered one thousand dollars bonus to anyone who would, beginning on the first day of January deposit one cent in his bank and double the deposit each succeeding day for thirty days. Unless you are sure of the financial standing of your bank to back his judgment in case he should raise your salary, do not try it. It is a cold-blooded banker's scheme. Clyde Kelly, manager of the Chickasha office of the Pioneer Telephone company, has expended some gray matter on the proposition and has figured out that beginning with one cent on January 1, and doubling the bet for the required time, he would have to be in such financial shape that he could, on the thirtieth day, walk up to the receiving teller's window and plunk down \$5,370,000.00, thereby bringing his total deposits for the 30 days up to \$10,740,000.00.

Three-quarters of One Percent.

Three-quarters of one per cent, and not the "Dutchman's one per cent" either, was the amount collected one day recently by a local merchant on an account upon which he had sued and secured judgment. Some days since, according to the information given forth, the merchant filed suit against a former patron for foodstuffs and other requisites of life which he—the merchant—alleged in his petition the defendant had secured and consumed. Time wasted along, as time will wag, and the merchant secured by default a judgment against the defendant. And then the defendant coughed up the ten-spot which the merchant claimed as his due. But forthwith the lawyer and the constable and the et ceteras of a lawsuit got in their work and after the attorney and the et ceteras, to say nothing of the others, had collected their fees, there was left to the merchant one four-bit and one two-bit piece of silver—a total of six-bits. And the justice said to the attendant upon his court, "Call the next case, Mr. Constable."

WAR UPON PAIN!

Pain is a visitor to every home and usually it comes quite unexpectedly. But you are prepared for every emergency if you keep a small bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy. It is the greatest pain killer ever discovered. Simply laid on the skin—no rubbing required—it drives the pain away. It is really wonderful.

Merrin H. Solster, Berkeley, Cal., writes: "Last Saturday, after tramping around the Panama Exposition with wet feet, I came home with my neck so stiff that I couldn't turn. I applied Sloan's Liniment, freely and went to bed. To my surprise, next morning the stiffness had almost disappeared, four hours after the second application I was as good as new." March, 1915. At Druggists. 25c. d&w

Daily Thought.

Try it for a day, I beseech you, to preserve yourself in an easy and cheerful frame of mind. Be not for one day, instead of the fire-works of passion, the sun-worship of clear self-possession, and compare the day in which you have rooted out the weed of dissatisfaction with that or which you have allowed it to grow up; and you will find your heart open to every good motive, your life strengthened and your breast armed with a panoply against every trick of fate—truly you will wonder at your own improvement.—Richter.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING.

Chickasha, Okla., Dec. 12, 1915. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Oklahoma National Bank of Chickasha, Okla., will be held at the banking rooms of said association on Tuesday, January 11th, 1916 (same being the second Tuesday of January), at which meeting a board of directors will be elected for the ensuing year and the question of the amendment of articles of association will be acted upon, and such other business as may properly come before said meeting. WILLIAM H. DONAHUE, Cashier.

TODAY'S ODDEST STORY.
By United Press.
CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.—
Clevelanders daily consume 220 gallons of fish scales, sand, sewage and other varieties of dirt in their 80,000,000 gallons of water, which is pumped from Lake Erie, a recent test shows.

NOW AT YULETIDE

When men entertain a spirit of thankfulness for the bountiful harvests and satisfactory business transactions of the passing year, and look forward with a sense of fine anticipation of the pleasures and success of the year to come.

The officers and stockholders of

The Oklahoma National Bank

desire to express their gratitude for the substantial business afforded the bank during the year 1915, and assure their patrons of the desire and ability of the bank to assist them in making the year of 1916

Both Pleasant and Profitable

Saturday Will Be New Year's Day

One resolution make—one resolution keep, that the New Year will find you with an account here. Forget the mistakes you have made in the past. Let them die with the dying year. Look forward to the future bravely, resolutely. Let the dawn of 1916 mark the dawn of your success. It's up to you NOW to decide! Your future is in your hands. Will that future be one of poverty and disaster—or riches and success? It's up to you!

"Once to every man and Nation Comes the moment to decide."

What is YOUR decision?

The Farmers State Bank

J. W. WILSON
Cashier.

M. F. COURTNEY,
President

Wm. Inman, President
W. W. Horne, Vice-Pres.

Ed. F. Johns, Cashier
F. G. Hall, Asst. Cashier

Citizens National Bank

CHICKASHA, OKLAHOMA

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The Chickasha National Bank

T. H. Dwyer, President.

Roy C. Smith, Cashier

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Greetings of the Season

And Thanks for Your Patronage

Greetings of the season and best wishes for a happy and prosperous 1916 to you all! And may you have many such in the years to come!

We thank you sincerely for the liberal patronage we have received during the past twelve months. You have been generous indeed, which is the best of all evidence.

We have endeavored at all times to serve you conscientiously and acceptably in the past, and the future will see us putting forth even greater efforts to this end. We hope to see you all throughout the new year, which we trust is to be one of many blessings to our people.

Again, hearty greetings from the management and clerks of this store.

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